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EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER 1-72

FRANK MURRAY  
Secretary of State

By

Deputy

Executive Reorganization Order Implementing the Department of Fish and Game Pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971.

Under the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 (Laws of Montana, 1971, Chapter 272), the Governor is authorized to sign executive orders implementing the various chapters of the Act.

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority invested in me, order that:

1. Chapter 20 (Sections 82A-2001 through 82A-2004) of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 providing for the creation of the Department of Fish and Game shall be effective July 1, 1972.
2. From and after July 1, 1972, the Department and its functions shall be organized, supervised, administered, and executed pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, the Constitution, other statutes of the state, and the reorganization plan (dated June 23, 1972) prepared and submitted by the State Fish and Game Commission.
3. Pursuant to 82A-115, R.C.M. 1947, the Passenger Tramway Safety Board provided for in Title 69, Chapter 66, R.C.M. 1947, is allocated to the Department of Fish and Game for administrative purposes only as prescribed in Section 82A-108, R.C.M. 1947.
4. This executive order shall not affect the validity of any judicial or administrative proceeding pending or which could have been commenced before the date of the order, and the department or unit which succeeds to the functions of an agency transferred or retained by this order shall be substituted as a party in interest.
5. The Department's organization charts and descriptions of major programs are appended to this order. However, the Secretary of State need not send the charts and descriptions of major programs to those persons named in Section 6 of the Executive Reorganization Act as a part of this order.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 30th day of June, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two.

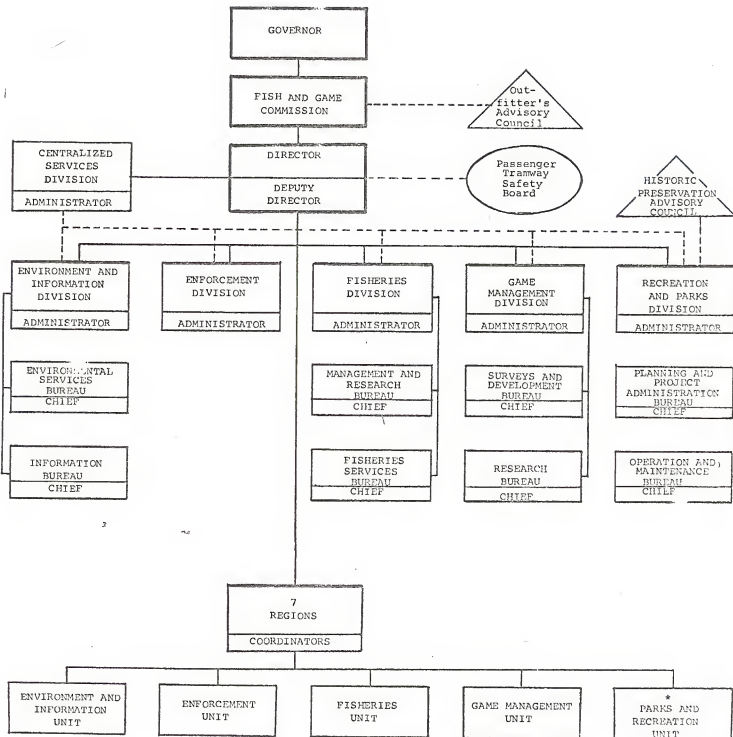
FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

ATTEST:

Frank Murray  
Secretary of State

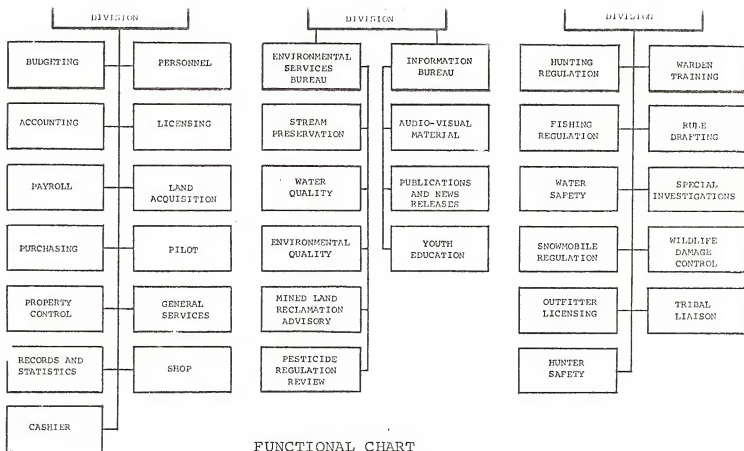


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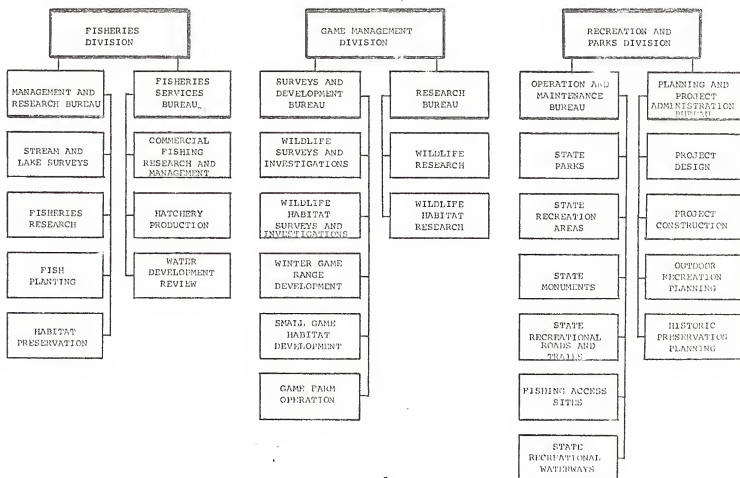


\*The Recreation and Parks Unit is the only unit not common to every region.





FUNCTIONAL CHART  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
JUNE, 1972





## MAJOR PROGRAMS

### Centralized Services Program

Description: The Centralized Services Program will perform the administrative and ministerial services necessary to support the other programs of the Department. The activities of the program will include budgeting, cashier, accounting, payroll, purchasing, property control, records and statistics, personnel, licensing, land acquisition, pilot, general services, and shop.

Authority: Title 26, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Centralized Services Division





## Environment and Information Program

Description: The Environment and Information Program will carry out two primary functions: environmental services and public information. The environmental services function will include survey, review, and advisory functions in the following areas: stream preservation, water quality, environmental planning, mined land reclamation, and pesticide regulation. The public information function will include the following activities: production and distribution of audio-visual materials, department publications, and news releases in all media; also special information projects aimed at youth.

Authority: Section 26-104(22), R.C.M. 1947  
Title 26, Chapter 15, R.C.M. 1947  
Title 27, Chapter 2, R.C.M. 1947  
Title 50, Chapter 10, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Environment and Information Division

NOTE: Much of the work of the Environment and Information Division, the Enforcement Division, the Game Management Division, the Fisheries Division, and the Recreation and Parks Division will be done through field personnel. Program direction in each division will originate at the staff level at the state office, however, the work in the field will be supervised by seven regional coordinators who are directly responsible to the Department Director.



## Enforcement Program

Description: The Enforcement Program will carry out the function of maintaining compliance with fish and game laws and regulations. In addition to the general laws and regulations relating to hunting and fishing, the program will enforce laws and regulations in the following areas: water safety, hunter safety, snowmobile regulation, and outfitter licensing. The program will also include warden training, rule drafting, special investigations, wildlife damage control, and tribal liaison.

Authority: Title 26, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Enforcement Division



### Fisheries Program

Description: The Fisheries Program will carry out functions designed to protect and develop sport fishing in the state. The activities carried out in this section will include stream and lake surveys, fisheries research, fish planting, habitat preservation, commercial fishing research and management, hatchery production, and water development review.

Authority: Title 26, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Fisheries Division



### Game Management Program

Description: The Game Management Program will perform functions designed to protect and develop animal populations in the state. The two primary activities of this program will be conducting game surveys and investigations and applying the data gathered in a scientific research program. The areas studied will include game and non-game animals and game habitat. In addition, the program includes winter game range development, small game habitat development and maintenance of a game farm.

Authority: Title 26, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Game Management Division





### Recreation and Parks Program

Description: The Recreation and Parks Program will carry out the function of providing outdoor recreation facilities in the state. The activities of the program will include planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining state parks, recreation areas, monuments, recreational roads and trails, fishing access sites, and recreational waterways. This program will also be responsible for the statewide outdoor recreational plan and the statewide historic preservation plan which are required under federal grants, as well as projects carried out with state and local agencies under these plans.

Authority: Title 26, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947  
Title 62, Chapters 3 and 4, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Recreation and Parks Division

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